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MEMO. FOR THE NAVAL SECRETARY.

Submitted, for your information, that the undermentioned Officers of "Baleine," recently paid off, continue on record at Headquarters as serving in that Ship.

Mr. Davis E. Brannen, Ch. Bos'n.

Mr. W.J. Forsyth, Act. Art. Eng.

Mr. R.M. Gammon, Act. Art. Eng.

It is submitted that in the concluding sentence of Patrols Telegram No. 433 of the 21st. January, 1918, (H.Q. File, 58-53-7) the Department were promised a report as to the disposal of these Officers. This report has not yet been received.

(SGD) E.E. Cameron
Asst. Payr. R.N.C.V.R.

Ottawa, 12th February, 1918.

By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of the Naval Service of the Dominion of
Canada.

To Mr. Davis E. Brannen, Temp. Chief Warrant Officer, R.C.N.

The Minister of the Naval Service hereby appoints you

Temporary Chief Boatswain, R.C.N.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship "WICKE" FOR "BALEINE."

Your appointment is to take effect from 1st. January, 1918.

Noted in Service
Records by J.S.

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C E KINGSMILL

Admiral,

Director of the Naval Service.

Department of Naval Service,

Ottawa, 8th. January, 1918.

With Seniority of 16th. April, 1916.

29th Jan. 1918.

Memorandum:

In your submission ZZ. 6-2-8 of the 24th January, you state that Mr. George Critchell is in command of the "Baleine". Information is required as to the authority for the appointment of Mr. Critchell in succession to Mr. Brennan, who holds an appointment from Headquarters.

2.- It is observed that in a submission dated 22nd November, 1917, P.13-2-1 from the Captain of Patrols, it is stated "Inquiries have been made of the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "Niobe" as to where Mr. George Critchell is serving, and a reply has been received that his whereabouts cannot be traced." In view of this report, Mr. Critchell is, so far as the Department is aware, not serving. This matter is to be dealt with without delay, observing that repeated instructions have been given that Headquarters' appointments are not to be altered without the authority of Headquarters.

BY COMMAND.

The Captain Superintendent,
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Halifax, N.S.

*of the Naval Service of the Dominion of
Canada.*

To Mr. David E. Brannen, Temp. Chief Warrant Officer, R.C.N.

The Minister of the Naval Service hereby appoints you

Temporary Chief Boatswain, R.C.N.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship "NIOBE" FOR "BALEINE."

Your appointment is to take effect from 1st. January, 1918.



C E KINGSMILL

*Admiral,
Director of the Naval Service.*

Department of Naval Service,

Ottawa, 3th. January, 1918.

With Seniority of 16th. April, 1916.

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Volume No.

Date from June 28 '16

To

BRANNEN.....Davis E.

Acting Chief Warrant Officer,
R.C.N. (Temporary).

"NIOBE" for "BALEINE".

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28th June, 1916.

MEMORANDUM:-

Enclosed herewith are the following appointments:-

Wilfred D. Moran, Acting Artificer Engineer, R.C.N. (Temporary), to "Niobe" for "Deliverance", to date 15th February 1916.

Davis E. Brannen, Acting Chief Warrant Officer, R.C.N. (Temporary) to "Niobe" for "Baleine" to date 16th April, 1916.

William M. Simms, Acting Artificer Engineer, R.C.N. (Temporary) to "Niobe" for "Baleine" to date 10th April 1916.

Jos. G. Wilson, Acting Artificer Engineer, R.C.N. (Temporary) to "Niobe" for "Masquash", to date 14th February 1916.

BY COMMAND.

Capt. Supt.
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Halifax, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

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From

To

The Captain of Patrols,

H.M.C. DOCKYARD,

Halifax, N.S.

26th Feb. 1918.

The Secretary,

Department of Naval Service,

Ottawa.

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P.7.4.2.

Submitted for the information of the Department, with reference to Headquarter's Memorandum 58-41-1 of 15th February, 1918, a report concerning the disposal of David E. Brannen, Chief Boatswain late "BALEINE" was submitted to the Admiral Superintendent on 4th February, 1918 and I am informed was forwarded by him to the Department.

The following minute has been received from the Admiral Superintendent regarding Messrs. Foresyth and Gammon:-

"The Commanding Officer, "NIOBE" obtained a list of officers and ratings from "BALEINE", who were willing to continue in the Service. The names of Messrs. Foresyth and Gammon were not included in this list; therefore their appointments automatically cease from the date of "BALEINE" paying off."

Captain of Patrols.